

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CCO-00 SY-05 OPR-02 /024 W  
-----031604Z 111143 /41

P R 031456Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3812  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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STATE FOR OC

NAIROBI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, ACOM  
SUBJ: VHF RADIOS

1. DURING EVACUATION OF USIS, MAAG AND NAMRU, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT OUR 03-56 RADIOS WERE OF INADEQUATE POWER TO BE USED IN SEVERAL VITAL AREAS OF THE CITY. THESE RADIOS ARE USED BY THE CHARGE'S BODYGUARD, THE RSO, THE NCOIC AND THE MSG DET.

2. IT WAS POST'S INTENTION TO ORDER PE-66 RADIOS TO ELIMINATE THIS PROBLEM. VISITING CEO SUGGESTED THAT THE 12 PE-66 RADIOS PURCHASED FOR ASMARA BE INSTEAD REQUESTED BY ADDIS.

3. REQUEST THESE 12 RADIOS BE POUCHED TO ADDIS ASAP, COMPLETE WITH CHARGERS, AND SPARE BATTERIES. A MINIMUM OF FIVE RADIOS SHOULD HAVE BELT-CLIP ATTACHED TO RADIO TO ALLOW DISCREET CARRYING. LEATHER CASES WOULD BE APPRECIATED ACCESSORY.

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4. ON ARRIVAL OF THESE UNITS, 12 RADIOS NOW HELD BY ADDIS WILL BE POUCHED TO RCO NAIROBI.

5. ADDIS FREQS ARE: CHANNEL 1 - 162.125 REPEAT 162.125;  
CHANNEL 2 - 162.750 REPEAT 162.750.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SHIPPING DATE.

7. THANKS.  
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